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If all goes well, Sound Off phone line to be re-connected today

Dear Readers,
Our Sound Off phone line was a casualty of our recent move to our new offices. We expect our line, (734) 729-4006, to be re-connected today. We apologize for any inconvenience to our callers. Please resume your calls. If you can't get through, please E-mail your Sound Offs to micomnews@aol.com.

Canton officials should apologize for approval of Sheldon Place

The time to have inspected Sheldon Place was three years ago, during and after construction, not after residents report its structural flaws.

Same thing with the Golden Gate Shopping Center, whose roof collapsed after a heavy snowfall.

Thirty-three seniors must now sacrifice a peaceful retirement to pay for Canton's fast growth. And not even an apology from the township, just an explanation and the boot.

We should respect Westland's firefighters as much as New York's

I agree that the outpouring of support shown for the firefighters of New York for their heroic efforts should be a reminder of how much we take our local firefighters for granted.

We may not have a bombing or building collapse in Westland, but a life is a life, and our firefighters are every bit as dedicated to saving lives as any firefighter anywhere else.

It is true that while most are taught to run out of a burning building, firefighters are taught to run in. Heck, even animals run from fire.

Bad public spending shouldn't be tolerated in any municipal department and I support people watching how those dollars are spent. However, if you need a new bed or a recliner, don't feel that you have to go begging. I'd gladly give you mine.

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Coin drive nets \$588 for victims

School Social Worker Selassica O'Flynn led and organized the school coin drive in the spirit of sharing. First row: Sean Crawford, Aaliyah Eatmon, Andrea Schiffer, and Jesse McAnalley. Second row: Selassica O'Flynn, Felicia Martin, Jennifer Perry, Dawone Allison, Gail Thompkins, and Intervention Room Specialist, Shauna Pittman

55 RHS students win MEAP money

The Michigan Department of Education recently released the final tally for MEAP \$2,500 Scholarship winners for school districts across the state.

Fifty-five students from Romulus High School's Class of 2001 have been awarded the Michigan Merit Scholarships valued at \$2,500.

To receive these scholarships, students had to score in LEVEL 1 or LEVEL 2 on four parts of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test administered to eleventh graders in the spring of 2000.

The subjects counted for the MEAP Scholarships are Mathematics, Science, Writing and Reading.

This total compares favorably

with the 40 students who won scholarships last year.

Principal Dan Hurst noted that "we try very hard to analyse student results, communicate to our teachers where students need help and develop strategies to improve their scores."

Students initially take the MEAP test in the spring of their junior year, but can retake parts of the test during their senior year.

The 55 winners represented 30 percent of the Class of 2001 membership.

Scholarship winners for the class of 2001 were:

Mubbeena Ahmad, Kari Anderson, Stephanie Blackburn, Ryan Block, Julian Bond, Michael Boomer, Edmond Bowen, Alan

Brohl, Jason Brooks, Tara Brown, David Brugh, Renee Byard, Jamie Bussler, D'uan Dawson, Andrea Deline, Jennifer Dewitt, Tracie Finley, Aricka Foreman, Mychael Gains, William Aisha Howard, Amy Hudson, Nichole Johnson, Krystal Kaiser, Jessica Kortas,

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Amanda Michniak, Russ Milligan, Crystal Minner, David Moomaw, Brandon Olson, Shawn Phenix,

John Ryznar, Emily Schultz, Sultan Sharrief, Ashley Sloane,

Ashaundei Smith, Carrie Spielman, Catherine Sutter, Steven Tasky, Keith Timbrooks, Jehiquita Tucker, Charles Uszies and Kimberly Uszies.

there are many other issues facing Romulus that will require careful planning. His position on some of those issues are listed below:

The Crova Platform

(1) Continue negotiations with Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport to increase their effort to mitigate the noise residents are experiencing from being in close proximity to the airport

(2) Bring to fruition the Metro World facility - a project that's been under consideration for more than 20 years

(3) Build more roads throughout the community

(4) Keep communication lines open between the schools and the administration

(5) Build a recreation facility

Randolph Gear - just completed his sixth term of office - which equates to 16 years.

The Burcroff Platform

(1) Encourage development

(2) Keep city safe and clean

(3) Enhance technology

(4) Ensure fairness for Romulus regarding airport

(5) Ensure city dollars are spent wisely

William A. Crova - He's been a councilman since 1995. Crova says

Donald R. Morris - is a lifelong resident and has served on city council since 1997.

The Morris Platform

(1) Morris wants to see balanced residential and industrial development

(2) He feels commercial development will continue because of Romulus' proximity to the airport

(3) Upgrade roads, sanitary and storm sewers, and water lines; without this, development will not continue

(4) Negotiate with Wayne County for equitable treatment relative to property and noise abatement

(5) Ensure that residents don't lose zoning rights on property

(6) Continue to lobby the state legislature to secure funds from the airport

(7) Continue to fight against dangers like the deep injection well

Michael A. Prybyla - has served on city council since 1993.

The Prybyla Platform

(1) Hire new firefighters

(2) Enlarge and improve Elmer Johnson Park

(3) Encourage a committee to plan and locate a site for a recreation center

ation center

(4) Encourage retail development

(5) Provide a public golf course to generate revenue

(6) Build a new city hall

(7) Build a new library

(8) Lower city taxes

(9) Improve relationship between the school board and the city of Romulus

(10) Encourage housing development

(11) Encourage city improvements - Kingsley House, downtown road improvements, signs, lighting, benches

(12) Improve Bird House for historic value. When finished this building could provide meeting rooms for groups and organizations, seminars and education

Debbie Romak - was first elected to council in 1995, and then again in 1997.

The Romak Platform

(1) Bring more residential and retail development to Romulus

(2) Bring more senior citizen housing to the community as the senior population grows

(3) Begin to use TIFF for sportsplex and senior centers

(4) Dissolve some inactive In-

ustrial Development Districts to control tax abatements

(5) Return property tax more quickly

(6) Continue soundproofing program

(7) Demand higher building standards from developers

(8) More creative zoning that will better buffer residential area

(9) Create and reserve open space areas for more parks

William Wadsworth - has served as a member of city council for 18 years.

The Wadsworth Platform

(1) Continued growth of single family homes

(2) Wants all Romulus youth to attend Romulus schools

(3) Wants to see continued paving of roads

(4) Opponent of city tax increases

(5) Opponent of the deep well project

(6) Build a new animal shelter

(7) Re-open a downtown supermarket

(8) Explore joint programs between city and schools

(9) Complete Wick Road Metro World Development

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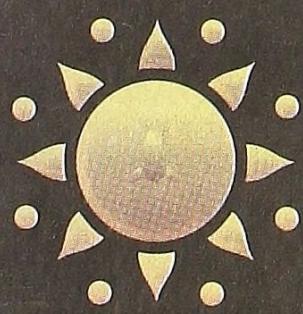
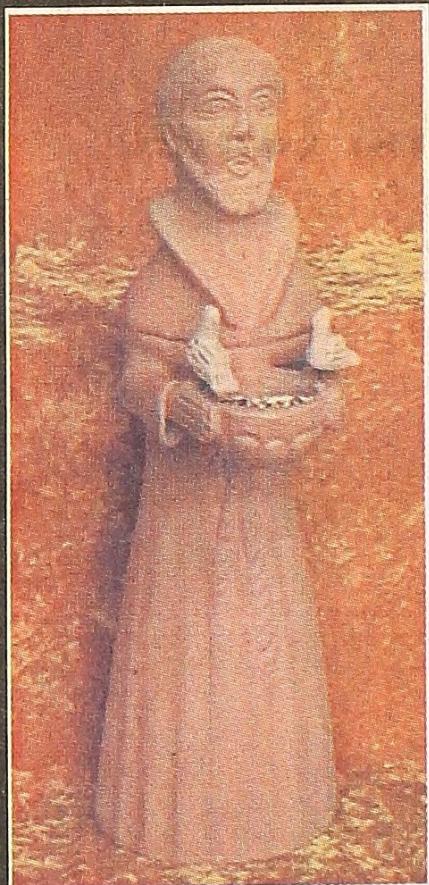
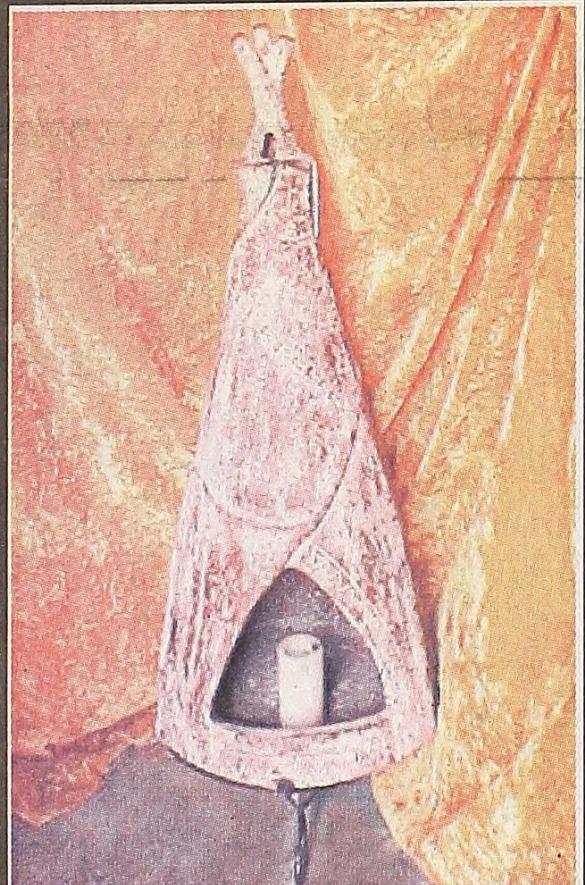
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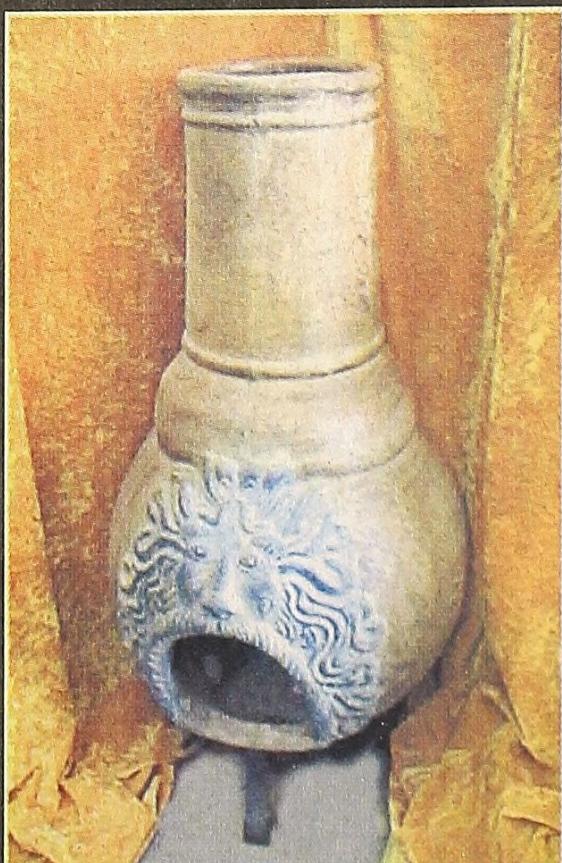
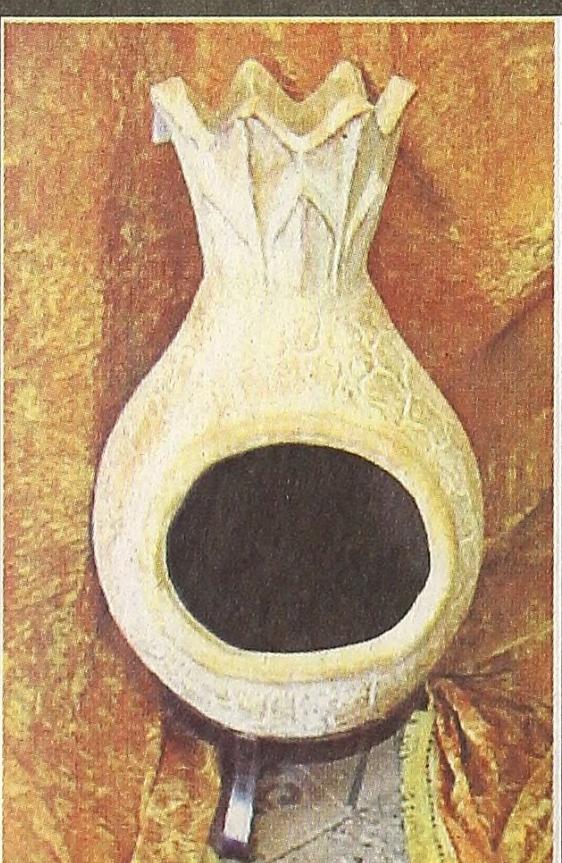
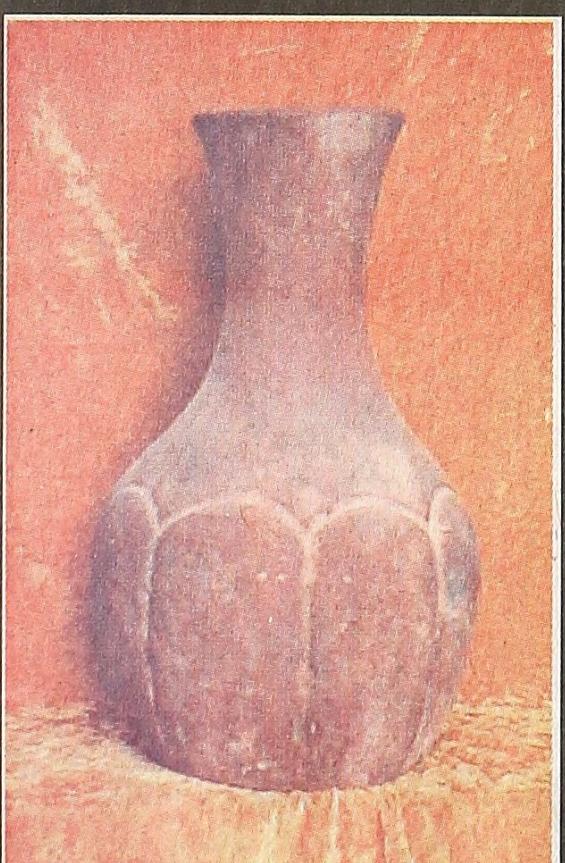
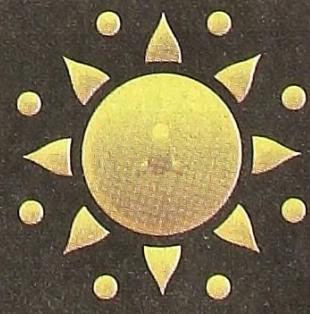
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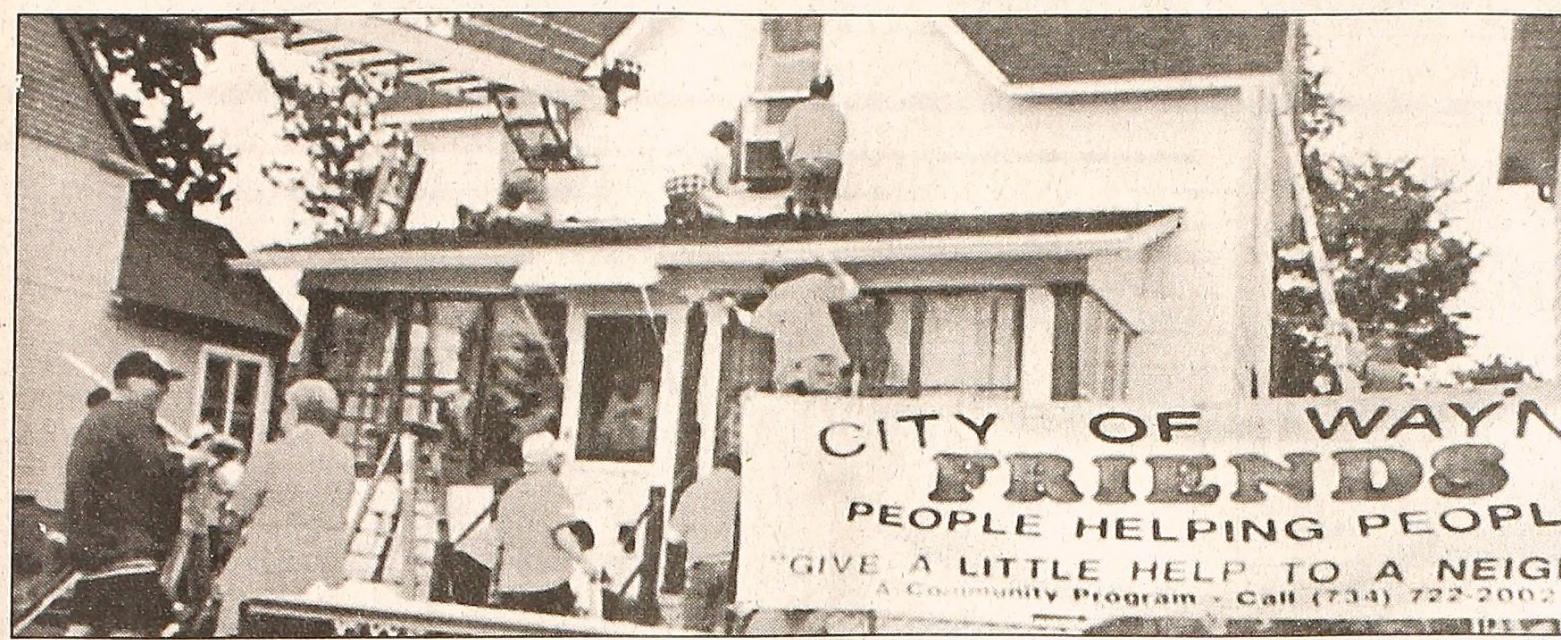
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83 volunteers help improve elderly home

Thanks to the hard work of 83 dedicated volunteers and generous contributions from individuals and local businesses, the Fourth Annual City of Wayne Friends Project was a huge success.

"We're very proud of this project that enables volunteers to come together to help improve the exterior of a home of one of our elderly," said Ed McMurray.

project originator and director.

"We had a lot more men come out this year," said McMurray who had earlier made a plea for more males to participate because volunteers had to negotiate ladders.

Could it be that the Wolverines at Michigan didn't have a game scheduled for that Saturday?

The community-based effort

focuses in on a pre-selected home in the city of Wayne which is renovated by the volunteers in a day-long effort.

According to the project organizers, the event went smoothly, much to the credit of the motivation and direction provided by the numerous experienced volunteers.

In addition, the Metro Sign Company of Warren donated a

cherry-picker to assist in painting the high, hard to reach areas of the home.

Other key sponsors of the annual program included Papa Romano's Pizzeria of Wayne, which donated lunch for all of the volunteers.

"We hope to continue this program next year," stressed McMurray.

'March Against Violence' set for Saturday

On Saturday, October 13, at 10 a.m., hundreds of local and area residents will hit the streets to voice their opposition to violence in our society.

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will be hosting its fourth annual March Against Violence.

The parade will begin at the Home Depot in Dearborn Heights, located at the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Guley Road, and will proceed on Michigan Avenue to the YWCA building located between John Daly and Beech Daly in Inkster.

First United to host 'Harvest Dinner'

The harvest is in and the congregation at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne is setting the tables for their annual "Harvest Dinner."

The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$3 for children between the ages of 3 to 13; and \$1 for children 3 and under.

The members of the congregation also will set up tables for crafts, stationery, bake goods, and, they say "we'll take orders for your Christmas greenery."

First United Methodist Church is located at 3 Town Square in the city of Wayne.

For more information, contact the church offices at 734-721-4801.

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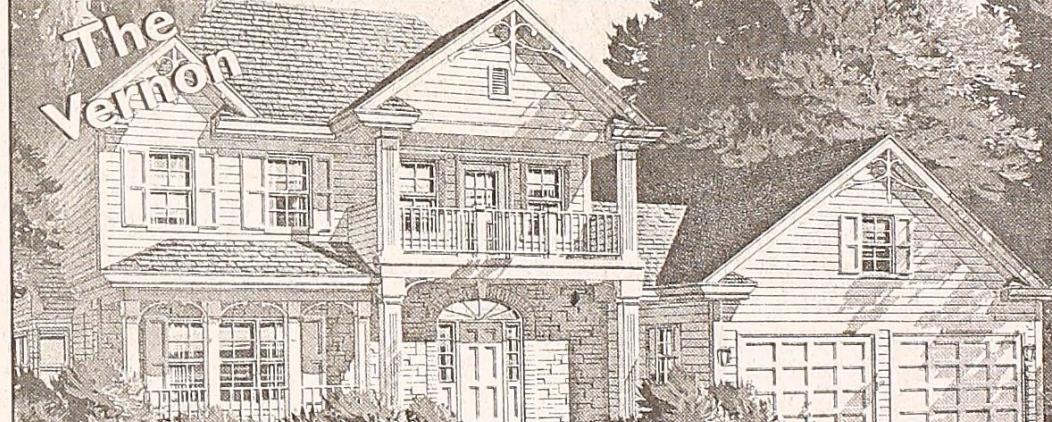
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Opinion

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Inkster lady Vikings deserve opportunity to play post-season

Dave Mann knows how to coach basketball. He had tremendous success at Redford Bishop Borgess and now he is duplicating that success at Inkster High School.

His lady Vikings currently hold the longest winning streak in the State of Michigan—30 games as of this writing. Win number thirty took place last Thursday against Belleville High School.

Belleville entered the game with a couple streaks of their own. First they had not lost in 40 games on their home court. Secondly they had won three straight MEGA Conference titles and have gone to the state quarterfinals the last two years. The home court record was broken as Inkster escaped the gymnasium with a 57-53 victory.

"It was by far our biggest victory," noted an ecstatic Mann. "This win brings a community that has been divided over many issues back together again."

In many respects Mann is right. It has been a long time since the Inkster has had much to get excited about, athletically, despite a very fine tradition of quality athletes and sports teams. The lady Vikings are doing more than their share to bring that excitement back.

But there are roadblocks. Many think Inkster could win a state title this year if only allowed to play. Last year, despite a large public outcry, the Michigan High School Athletic Association banned the Vikings

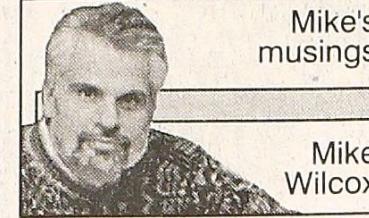
from post-season play because of past transgressions found within the men's programs.

A five member committee is meeting this week to decide whether to lift that ban. People in Inkster have their fingers-crossed that a favorable decision will be made. It appears the only thing stopping the lady Vikings will be a decision that does not allow them to play in the play-offs.

Despite that possibility the lady Vikings play on. Mann, who took the Inkster job last year (which means he has never lost at Inkster), brought several players with him. Those girls combined with home-grown talent have made the Vikings the best team around.

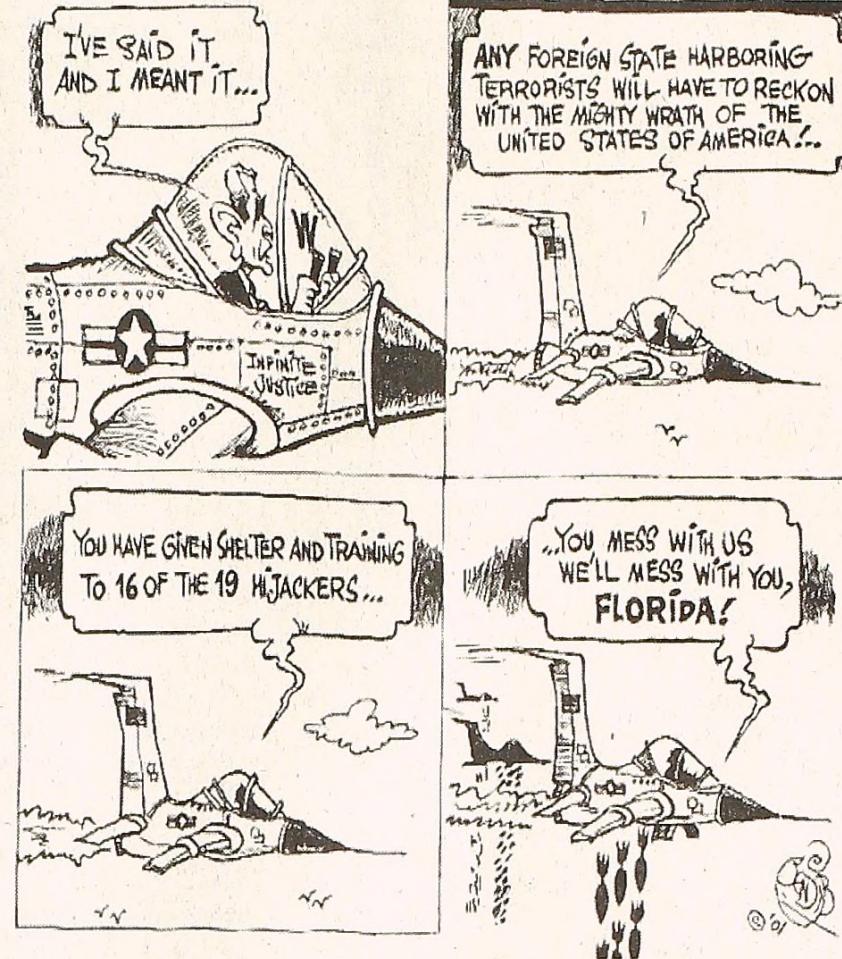
Amazingly, the team has not a senior on its roster. Mann plays with one freshman, seven sophomores and five juniors.

It could be a dynasty in the making. Let's hope the MHSAA makes a favorable decision. The lady Vikings deserve the opportunity to play for a state title. Their fans deserve the opportunity to get excited over an incredible accomplishment.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



A new low in local politics

Since the 9/11 terrorist suicide attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon resulting in the deaths of thousands of innocent civilians, most Americans have drawn together in a spirit of cooperation and voluntary self-restraint political debate. Even in Washington, D.C. there has been a noticeable lack of bitter partisanship and name-calling amongst politicians.

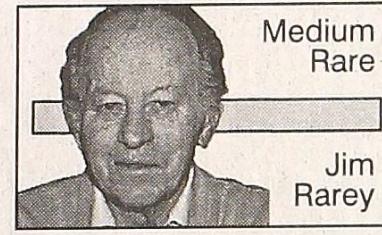
With only a few exceptions, there have been no attempts to exploit the concerns (and fears) raised by the tragic deaths of the victims and subsequent revelations of the activities of potential terrorists in the country including Michigan.

There have been allegations that the Mafia has moved into the rescue and recovery effort in New York to divert scrap metal from the disaster site for its own personal gain. Also, some sleazy characters have collected money supposedly for the relief effort for survivors and victims' families and pocketed the contributions from a grieving and generous public.

But not until Tuesday of last week had politicians (at least in Michigan) joined with the mobsters and con men in using the fears and heartbreak of the public for personal advantage.

The FBI and other government agencies have disclosed that some potential terrorists have succeeded in getting licenses to transport materials classified as "hazardous" including truly dangerous materials such as dynamite and highly flammable and/or explosive chemicals. These facts have been widely covered by local and national media.

Last week, Congressman David Bonior, as part of his campaign for



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Michigan Governor, held a rally near the site of a proposed injection well by EDS. The operation would accept industrial wastes, neutralize them and then seal them nearly a mile under the surface. The purpose of the rally was to highlight Bonior's request to the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) to ban "hazardous" industrial waste sites a reasonable distance from airports.

While a request to ban dangerous materials from the vicinity of airports is itself reasonable, the rhetoric Bonior used to try to link the EDS operation to that category surpassed even demagoguery and slithered into the realm of manipulation of public apprehensions through use of a proven falsehood.

Bonior characterized the industrial wastes as "the most dangerous materials known to man," presumably more dangerous than explosives, radioactive substances and biological toxins, none of which would be present in materials handled by EDS.

In Bonior's defense, it should be noted that the phrase he used originated with a local anti-well group with political ambitions (RECAP) and was first put in print by State Rep Ray Basham in material he handed out at an earlier public hearing on the well.

The irony seemed to escape the crowd at the rally (comprised

mostly of RECAP members and supporters and UAW retirees bused in from Taylor) that their rally was being held on Marathon Oil property with huge storage tanks of flammable and explosive gasoline in the background.

Some local politicians also attempted to lend what credibility they have left on the well issue to Bonior's campaign rant against the well Romulus Council member Debbie Romak was there along with David Cox, the recalled Westland councilman and assistant to the Romulus mayor. Taylor Mayor Greg Pitoniak also was in attendance.

Earlier, R.P. Lilly, a RECAP spokesman, had tried to tie the EDS well into a terrorist menace in an interview with the Detroit Free Press. Lilly has been one of the RECAP activists implying that everyone from Governor Engler, The DEQ and any other supporters of the well have been bought (bribed) by EDS.

The truth is that the EPA, DEQ and many others including this writer believe injection of the waste materials far below the drinking water aquifer is preferable to the present method of dumping the neutralized materials into the river and lake through the sewers.

When Bonior was asked (by this writer) if he supported the present method, he replied, "they shouldn't be doing that either." After a pause he added, "there are other alternatives." When asked to name an alternative, he refused and turned on his heel and walked away.

The rally ended when Romulus police dispersed the crowd notifying them they were trespassing on private property.

SOUND OFF EXTRA

pick up my Wednesday paper, whether it be the Wayne Eagle or Eyewitness, all I read about is complaint, complaint, complaint about who's running for mayor or running for council.

You must have someone you like. Why not just keep it too yourself.

Caller will tell us things to trap Rep. Anderson and hypocritical Dems

I read both your Thursday and Sunday papers, including the Sound Offs in both papers. Why didn't I read anything about Rep. Glenn Anderson and his SLAPP suit proposals?

I'm telling you right now that Glenn Anderson and this bunch of hypocritical Democrats aren't getting by because I'm going to tell you a lot of things.

Outraged that Oakley says the Teamsters endorsed him for mayor

We are outraged that Mayor Oakley's campaign literature has an endorsement by the Teamsters.

Our city didn't vote him an endorsement. We had so much trouble with the contract.

The only reason that he gave us what he did was because he heard that Al Lambert was going to run for mayor.

Now, why don't you get the facts straight. He's passing this around to the whole city, and the Teamsters did not endorse him.

Wayne caller says Westland callers are way too critical

Attention, attention, all Westland citizens.

I live in Wayne and every time I

Rude for Romulus mayoral candidate to campaign at church fair

I'm calling to say how rude Alan Lambert seems to me. He was told to stay away from the church fair. No politics.

He seemed rude to me at the Pumpkin Festival, also. Tell him to just go away.

'Smart' Richard LeBlanc is capable of managing operations

I have known Richard LeBlanc going back many years. He will be an effective leader regardless of who gets on the city council. He is smart, he has experience with our city government and he is more than capable to manage the operations of Westland.

When your goal is to serve in

District sorry for homecoming fireworks

Letter

To the editor:

On behalf of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, I want to sincerely apologize to District residents who were frightened, alarmed, or scared by the fireworks that were part of the Salem High School Homecoming celebration, Friday, Sept. 21.

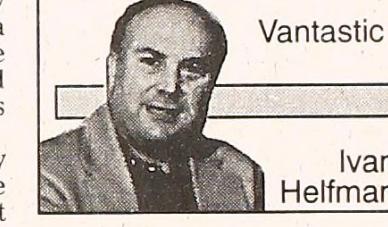
The fireworks display at the Salem Homecoming was in no way intended to be insensitive or disrespectful with regard to the national tragedies of Sept. 11, nor was the fireworks display meant to frighten anyone.

The event was planned long ago; the Salem High School Student Congress worked tirelessly on all the details for the display with the Canton Fire Chief. The Canton Township Board District granted all the proper permits. The fireworks display company had the proper liability insurance. Through fundraising, the students paid for the display; no District funds were expended.

Please accept the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' sincerest apologies for any inconvenience and discomfort this incident may have caused.

Kind regards,
James Ryan
Deputy Superintendent
Plymouth-Canton
Community Schools

Candidate Joe Eadeh lets go a sounds off



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Once upon a time a little boy who lived in a glass house threw a rock at an eagle. On its way up, the rock hit a tree branch, bonk! and ricocheted back to the boy's house, crash!

Shards flying, the little boy learned a valuable lesson: people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

Many years later, near the end of his campaign, while on cable TV a Westland City Council candidate removed one of the rocks from his head and threw it at the Westland Eagle.

Perhaps the candidate, who finished a poor seventh in Westland's Sept. 11 primary, expected the resulting crash to attract attention to his brain-dead campaign. Though it's more likely that the candidate, fearing another seventh place finish, figured it would be better to go out with a bang.

"Nothing but trash, innuendoes, and rumors," said Joe Eadeh of our anonymous Sound Off column. "People should sign their names."

Poor Eadeh, does he buy Pepsi because Britney Spears endorses it? Or does he lack the reading or thinking skills to understand that Sound Off, like Talk Radio, is an anonymous forum? Why does he throw public hissy-fits over anonymous reader forum that enjoys discussing Bob Thomas's suspenders and Angela Todd's dancing shoes?

Perhaps a small forum dedicated to trivialities could serve as a handy target for a man who otherwise would have to defend a junk yard's worth of shabby planning commission and city council votes. And for a man who also would have to defend his flimsy explanations for these questionable votes; something that Eadeh, contrary to his holier-than-thou airs, won't do.

Over longtime residents' protests, Eadeh has voted to approve condos that threatened to add excessive traffic to Westland's streets.

To increase the excessive number of auto malls and fast food fry

pits. And to rubberstamp a new retirement perk here, a new power grab there for Mayor Bob Thomas, instead of exercising city council's few checks and balances.

I've asked Eadeh to explain his record by phone, mail, and E-mail. His failure to provide answers speaks volumes about his real thoughts about printing accurate information.

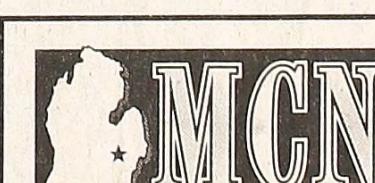
But since he brought up the credibility issue, I'll ask Eadeh the question that bugs me the most: Why did he — the former planning commission chairman and opponent of "trash, innuendoes, and rumors" — give the wrong impression to 30 concerned residents and six interested city council members about the legalities of rejecting plans for the 96-unit Cherry Hill Place Condominiums?

At the study session that led to the approval of the unpopular development, Eadeh had insisted that the city could not go to court to settle the issue.

"We have a responsibility not to get sued a lot," he said, though he should have known better; as experienced planners have to know that cities and developers routinely go to court to get friendly consent judgments to tweak bad projects into a good ones, often when traffic plans are the issue.

Had Eadeh tried to mislead our anonymous Sound Off readers about planning lawsuits, we would have corrected the inaccuracy in parenthesis before printing this whopper.

If Eadeh would only give Sound Off a call, perhaps it could make a more honest candidate out of him than throwing stones with his name on them has.



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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Blatant untruths' answered

To the editor:

I would like to thank Westland's voters for supporting me in the Sept. 11 primary.

I would like to clear up some misconceptions about myself and my campaign being spread by a few self-serving individuals. I would also like to respond to some very blatant untruths that have been printed in the Sound Off and Letter to the Editor sections of our local papers. Especially the letters written week after week by Judy McKinney.

The first misconception that I would like to address is the constant reference to me by Mrs. McKinney as to me being one of the "good of boys." Being a first time candidate and a relative newcomer to the local political scene I find this claim to be laughable at best. Mrs. McKinney has for reasons unknown to me tried to damage my campaign from the start. I understand that she played a large role in last year's recall and I give her credit for that. However, I believe it is self-serving for her to criticize me for not helping with the recall when recall leaders are running for the same Council seats as I am. I hope the citizens that read these columns understand the motives behind her attacks.

The next misconception Mrs. McKinney writes is that I received my appointment to the Planning Commission from my associations. This is untrue as well. The truth is, I mailed a resume to City Hall and asked to be considered for any openings on the Planning Commission. I preferred the Planning Commission to the other boards because of my business background. I was chosen by the Mayor and later was approved unanimously by the City Council. This Council included present Mayoral Candidates Sandy Cicirelli and Richard LeBlanc as well as State Rep. Glenn Anderson.

Another misconception being printed is that if I am elected I will be some sort of puppet for the past regime. Let me tell you that anybody who says this about me does not know me at all. I am a strong willed individual and I am my own man. I would not sacrifice the time I have spent away from my wife and my business to run a honest, organized campaign of this size for anyone. My desire to serve the citizens of Westland comes from a deep passion for my hometown. This is the community where I was raised, attended school, met my wife and will raise my family.

The most blatant untruth written to date was the Sound Off piece that questioned my AFL-CIO endorsement. To say that I did not even attend the screening process is an outright lie. In addition, to say that the AFL-CIO handed me an endorsement on a telephone call is outlandish. I would hope that the writer of this piece would have more respect for this fine organization than that.

I attended my screening, (and it was my first ever) on Monday, July 2 at 8:10 p.m. at the IBEW Building in Detroit. The director's name is Lisa Canada and her telephone number is 313-961-0800 if there are any doubts. The AFL-CIO endorsement was the first of my political career and I will never forget it.

I can't help but to find it amusing that when the writers of these untruths are criticized in the paper by anyone, they come right back and warn the readers not to believe everything that they read in the papers and caution citizens, that just because someone makes a statement in the paper it isn't necessarily true. And they accuse the Candidates of speaking out of both sides of their mouths?

'Appalled' by mayor's responses

To the editor:

Citizens of Romulus, I am appalled that by the overall concern Mayor Oakley has in showing Romulus' support for our country's crisis — "America is on Alert," to quote MSNBC — and we are sending troops, planes and ships to the Middle East. Mayor Oakley cannot find it in the budget or in his personal patriotism to do anything for our city other than join with churches in the area to erect a monument in the lobby of the high school or add a brick for the people who lost their lives in "Ground Zero."

That is a good idea for our kids to see but it does not remind our citizens on a daily basis that we support our country.

I first called the mayor's office I asked the Mayor why the city of Wayne was putting American flags on every street light and we did not have at least one flag on one block on our main street nor was the flag pole on the side of the high school displaying a flag (it is Sept. 26). What is this?

Mayor Oakley told me we usually go to the VFW about getting flags and "there is hardly anyone there since the men are old and dying off, so we don't have access to any flags," but if I had any other ideas feel free to call his office. When I called about putting red,

white, and blue ribbons on the lightposts, I was told by the assistant mayor Gear "Darlin", if you want to do something, be pro-active. Call John at Family Pharmacy and see if they will donate the money for the ribbon and get a couple friends and tie ribbons to your hearts content."

The manager of the pharmacy turned me down stating that "every time the mayor needed something he runs someone down for freebies and they have to draw the line at the corporate level."

They feel that the mayor could give a certificate to get the ribbon out of their own city funds for something this important.

I spoke with Debbie Romak about this and about the fact we did not have a flag at the high school on Sunday evening before the city council meeting. She too is appalled and wants to right this wrong at the city council meeting on Sept. 26.

Debbie brought up the issue of the flags for the four blocks of Goddard Road in town and at the school. Again, now the flag is flying on the flag pole on the side of the school.

Mayor Oakley's response was evasive at best. First his response was the issue of vandalism, then Romulus would have to put the flags on the street lights because

they must never be in the dark and the holders for the flags would have to be high enough to avoid said vandalism, and then "maybe we should just wait and see if there is closure on this issue before we put up flags," as if this is going to be a quick in and out battle. He finally decided to bring the issue back up at a future meeting.

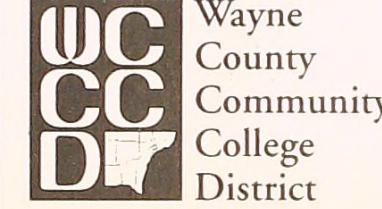
What is this showing our children (our future)? That it is all right to say we are patriotic and believe in our freedoms and in these United States and not have to really show it.

It is "Not just Wayne," it is all towns and cities around the United States that are taking pride in their country and here we the "Gateway to the World" have nothing to show our feelings towards this tragedy, and that our city supports our sons, daughters, fathers and mothers.

Mayor Oakley can boast of all the good he has done for Romulus and all the money he has saved us, but he will not spend any money for flags that can be used again and again after the "State of Crisis" is over for all our National events.

Is this the mayor you want for Romulus?

Julie Drennan-Broilo
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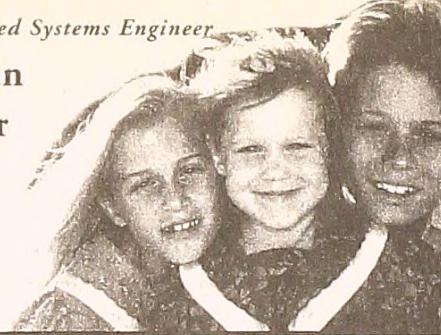


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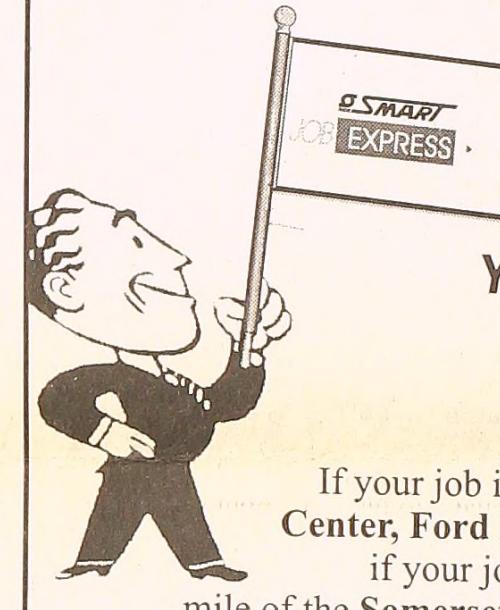
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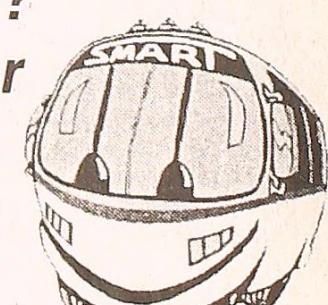
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1. 6842 Arlene Court
2. 6926 Arlene Court
3. 30001 Eureka Road
4. 30027 Eureka Road
5. 11634 Gabriel
6. 35705 Goddard Road
7. 6837 Middlebelt Road
8. 16015 Wahman

05F39 Lot 39 Wayne Ecorse Blvd Sub L70 p75 WCR
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20A30 20A31 BL28 Lots 30 and 31 Block 28 The Junction Sub L 17P34 WCR
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

**ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald Morris, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
William M. Oakley, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-313

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 10, 2001.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-314

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to table the request from Carol Irvine to be appointed as Successor Representative Intestate for deceased licensed Charles L. Irvine in 2000 SDM licensed business located at 30881 Ecorse Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-315

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to vacate Dodge Street from Beverly Road north to Lot 8 and from Lot 8 to lot 28, inclusive; and to vacate that part of Joan Avenue abutting lots 19, 20, 37 and 38 in the Dearborn Crest Manor Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-316

3C. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to refer back to Department of Public Works for further review, the request from Edward Robakiewicz to vacate Cordell, and part of Loraine, and Lorman Avenues in Osbergs Airport Estates Subdivision.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-317

3D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, October 8, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 to hear comments on the request from Kerr Corporation, 28200 Wick Road for a seven year tax abatement on a new 85,000 square foot building.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-318

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, and Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania, same to be forwarded to the Mayors of those cities.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-319

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a resolution acknowledging the 50th anniversary of St. Alyosius Church on Ozga Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-320

4C. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jennie Thomas.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-321

4D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Lawrence Buckley.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-322

BELL, JETONNA D., 23, of Inkster (born in Wayne to Hubert and Yolanda Bell) passed away August 23. She graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering and was working on her masters degree in Ergonomic Engineering. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Browns Chapel AME Church, Ypsilanti. Pastor Jerry Hatter officiated.

BOWDE, ROGER, 57, of Inkster (son of Robert and Alberta Bowden), passed away August 22. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 31 years. He loved working with leather goods, watching TV, and repairing cars. He leaves behind to cherish his memory wife Loretta, of 27 years; children, Robert and Tracy; grandchildren, Tasia, Whitney, Briney, and Robert; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Amity Baptist Church with Rev. A.B. Eaddy officiating.

BURHOP-SMYTH, JEANETTE, 75, of Belleville, passed away September 23. Dear mother of Janell (Nick) Mekas of Saline. Beloved grandmother of Brandon

(Tammy) Sears of Saline, Carrie Sears of Dexter, Nicholas Mekas of Saline and Maria Mekas of Saline. Dear daughter of the late John and Katherine Rozwala. Dearest sister of Patricia Kureth of Idaho Springs, CO. Preceded in death by her husband, William Burhop; her second husband, Robert Smyth; her parents; sisters Helen Arndt, Rita Blake, and Harriet Schafer; and her brother Henry Novak. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to the Arbor Hospice.

COLEMAN, CHUCK, 26, of Belleville, passed away September 21. Dear father of Austin Wegienka and Steven Coleman. Beloved fiance' of Dionne Wegienka of Belleville. Dear son of Richard and Karen (Boshears) Coleman of Belleville. Grandson of James and Matilda Coleman of Belleville, and Evelyn Boshears of Saline. Dearest brother of Michael (Karen) Coleman of Howell and Sandra Coleman of Belleville. Also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceded in death by his grandfather Carl Boshears and his uncle Larry Boshears. He was a graduate of Belleville High School (1993), where he was the first

four-year varsity baseball player. He was employed by the Auto Resource Group in rail preparation. He was also a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Howell. He also enjoyed playing on the Van Buren Township baseball league. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Dave Howell officiating. Interment followed at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Leukemia Foundation.

GERMANY JR., WADE, 78, of Detroit (born in Pine Bluff, AR to Wade and Doll Germany), passed away August 8. He served in the U.S. Army as a Corporal in the Negro Military Police. He is survived by sons Rev. Alcott, Kaganovich, Xavier, Kelvin, Victor, and Hillard; daughters Youvonne, Charito, and Marilyn; thirty grandchildren; great-grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Bethel AME Church, Detroit. Interment followed at Lincoln Memorial Park.

GOODWIN, DEVIN MICHAEL, newborn son of Richard and Karen (Simpson) Goodwin of Ypsilanti, passed away

September 27. Dearest grandson of Richard and Diane Goodwin of Belleville; Dennis and Deborah Simpson of Belleville; and Linda Croft of Ypsilanti. A private graveside services was held at Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, with Rev. Tom Burdette officiating. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

KETTER, CAROLYN L., 39, of Pennsylvania (formerly of Westland), passed away October 1. Loving wife of James Ketter. Beloved mother of Kayla Ketter of Pennsylvania and Crystal (Harold) MacMillan of Flint. Dear grandmother of Sierra MacMillan. Dearest daughter of Chester and Leah Bingham of Westland. Dear sister of Paul (Melanie) Bingham, Sharon (Mike) Ball, Pat Bingham, Bobby (Michelle) Bingham, and the late Peggy (Rick) Hayes. Beloved granddaughter of Stella and the late Jack Bingham. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and other family members. Funeral services were held at Giggler Funeral Home, Lower Burrell, PA; Pastor Tom Dougal of the United Methodist Church in Lower Burrell, PA officiating. Interment followed at Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell, PA.

4E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Stella Modie.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-322

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-02 to the only bidder Blue Ribbon Construction in the amount of \$32,000.00 for the removal and replacement of the concrete driveways and walkways at the Fire Station #4.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-323

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Morris to award Bid 01/02-14 to Bill Wink Chevrolet in the amount of \$71,147.00 for the purchase of one (1) Single Axle Dump Truck.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-324

5C. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-15 to Michigan Cat for the purchase of a Wheel Loader Cat in the amount of \$110,489.00 less \$27,500.00 trade in allowance.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-325

5D. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to award Bid 01/02-16 to the only bidder, Etna Supply Company, in the amount of \$815.00 for the purchase of one (1) Magnetic Locator.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-326

5E. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 01/02-18 for the 2001 Pavement Resurfacing Program to the low bidder, Barrett Paving in the amount of \$496,483.75. A copy of the streets to be resurfaced is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-327

5F. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the purchase of Water Meters & Appurtenances for the Department of Public Works from the sole source supplier, SLC Meter Service, in the amount of \$89,097.50.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-328

5G. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to authorize the payment of the Downriver Community Conference 2001/2002 membership dues in the amount of \$4,750.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-329

5H. Motion by Morris, supported by Burcroff to authorize the payment of the Downriver Mutual Aid 2001/2002 membership dues in the amount of \$16,049.03.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-330

5I. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the Romulus Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20, Article VII, Division 2, entitled "Weapons" by deleting from the provision certain persons who are exempt from licensure for carrying a concealed pistol.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-331

5J. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize Mayor William Oakley to enter into an Independent Contractor Agreement with Robert Brown, to serve as a Technology Consultant for the City of Romulus. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-332

5K. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Morris to enter into an agreement with Wayne County to grant them a permanent easement for the purpose of deepening, widening, straightening and relocating the Ensign Drain.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

01-333

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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Fans to Glenn - Just do it!

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

On Friday, Westland John Glenn will host the No. 1 high school football team in the state of Michigan this year.

That team is Farmington Hills Harrison.

Harrison has won a dozen state and conference titles and is considered the "unbeatable foe".

It is a match up between two outstanding teams that have won their divisional titles.

Harrison has an impeccable 7-0 record, 5-0 in the Western Division, while Glenn comes into the battle with a 6-1 mark. The Rockets are 5-0 in the Lakes Division of

Rockets zero in on state's No. 1 team, Harrison

the Western Lakes Football Conference.

But the bets are heavily in favor of the playoff tested, veteran Harrison ball club.

Glenn fans have a message for Coach Chuck Gordon and the Rockets. "Just do it."

To do it, the Westlanders must find a way to stop the state's premier prep quarterback, Drew Stanton and his prime receiver, senior Aqin Shabaji. And there's also senior fullback Marcus Woods, who last week rushed for 117-yards on only five carries in leading the defending conference

champs to a 54-7 trouncing of Livonia Franklin.

While Harrison was disposing of the Patriots, Glenn was dumping Farmington, 41-0. The victories clinched the divisional titles and set up the conference championship game which will be hosted by John Glenn.

The kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Glenn quarterback Brian Cekiewicz and tailback Tony Davis staked the Rockets to a 14-0 first quarter lead (with the help of Andrew Peiffer's first two point-converters) and the Rockets were never

challenged the rest of the way. Cekiewicz scored from the one on a sneak after a six-play, 30-yard drive.

With thirty-seven seconds left before the intermission, Davis scored from 30 yards out after a Farmington punt went straight up and straight down and was ruled dead at the Farmington 30.

The Westlanders also scored twice in the second quarter as sophomore running back De'Anthony Granberry capped a short 7-play drive and scored from the four. With Peiffer's PAT, Glenn led 21-0.

Maurice Warren's picked off a Farmington pass and returned the ball 35 yards for a touchdown to widen the margin to 28-0.

The Rockets put 13 points on the scoreboard in the third period when Granberry broke loose for a 46-yard run, then came back two plays later to score from 10-yards out.

Gordon decided that Cekiewicz needed a rest and inserted senior Brandon Ajlouny in the QB slot.

And the versatile Rocket responded with a five-yard TD run with 3:33 left in the quarter.

Ajlouny's touchdown was set up by Jeremiah Thornton's 23-yard run.

With the ground game intact, Cekiewicz didn't need to go to the air. He fired seven passes to receivers and two were caught for a total of 42 yards.

Davis finished with 41 yards on six attempts and one touchdown and Daniel Beard chipped in 24 yards.

Defensively, Gordon received an outstanding performance from Warren, a defensive back, and nose guard Bennie Oiphant.

Craig Lewis, a senior linebacker, also played an exceptional game.

Romulus continues tailspin

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

This is definitely a payback year for Romulus' football opponents.

The ball just isn't bouncing Romulus' way this season.

Romulus, which won three consecutive Mega-Conference football championships in as many years, suffered its seventh successive loss Friday night. Their latest setback was a 14-7 loss to Garden City before Garden City's Homecoming crowd.

To add salt to the hurting Eagles' wound, the winning TD was scored in the final four seconds of the game.

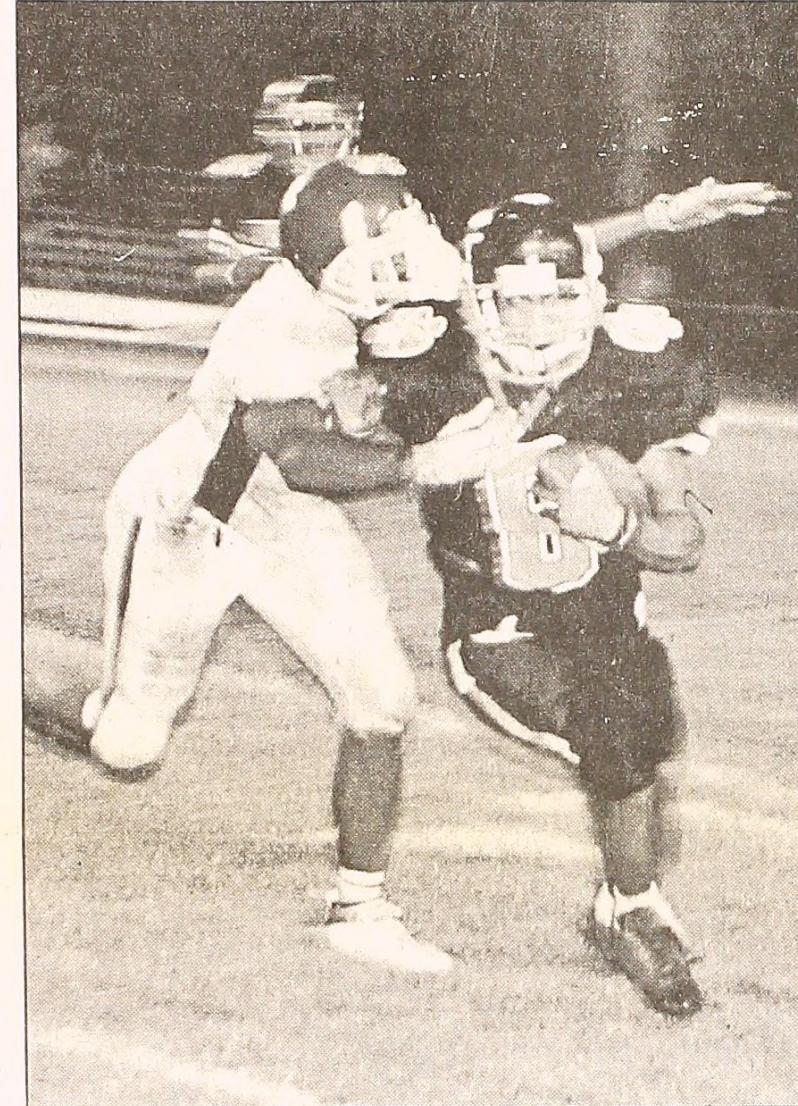
"It's obvious that we're taking our lumps this year," said Romulus head coach Wade Cook, who is rounding out his sophomore year at the helm of the team. "But this is a good group and we'll be back next year."

The game with Garden City was tied at 7-all until the final four seconds. The Cougars managed to score the tie-breaker when Kris Brownlee lunged over the Eagles' goal line from four yards out.

It was also Brownlee who gave the hosts a 7-0 lead in the second quarter. After punishing the young and inexperienced Romulus defense, the Garden City fullback, who rushed for 105 yards on 21 carries crashed through the Romulus line for the decisive TD.

Romulus came back after the initial half and dominated most of the third quarter as senior running back-quarterback Charles Searcy managed to break away, on the option, for a 78-yard up-the-middle run.

Searcy made it to the GC 22 before he was brought down. Three plays later, Searcy scored from the six-yard line.



Belleville's Jerriel Burrus (6) continues to spark the Tigers' offense. The senior back scored three touchdowns against Monroe in leading his team to a 21-6 victory over the Trojans. Story on page 8.

Twisters place 16 on All-Star squad

To the winner goes the spoils. And to the Twisters, who wrapped up the North Division title of the Lakeshore Football Conference, will go 16 berths on the All-Star team.

The North will take on the South All-Stars in a game scheduled to be played at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, in Oberlin, Ohio.

Twister coach William Brown also has been selected to lead the North All-Stars.

Twisters named to the All-Star team include: Reggie Brandon

and Donit Hamilton, both wingbacks; Quarterback Rob Elwick and tailback Jason Gibson also will see action. Other Twisters drafted to the All-Stars include Matt Walline and Walt Steffe, both on the defensive line. Anthony Leighton was picked as a tight end.

Alternates are Fran Niscoromni, David Banks and Ken Szmansky. On defense, the Twisters will

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With victory over champ, Inkster proves it's for real

Vikings make it 30 straight

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If there were any doubts whether Inkster High girls' basketball teams wasn't for real, despite an incredible 30-0 record, those doubts were lifted Thursday night when Coach Dave Mann's Vikings pulled out a thrilling 57-53 victory over three-time defending Mega-Conference, Red Division champ, Belleville.

Belleville is one of the premier basketball schools in the area.

It was the first-ever victory by the Vikings over Belleville's girls' hoops team in recent years.

"These girls are fantastic," said Mann afterward. "They don't quit. They play tough, and work hard. All of that, and more, came together Friday night against an outstanding Belleville team."

"And, yes, this is my biggest victory," said Mann.

But Mann quickly admits that "it wasn't easy."

Belleville, behind Crystal Steward's versatility, worked its way to a 14-12 first period advantage, but the Vikings' defense buckled down and allowed only

nine Tiger points the rest of the opening half. Exchanging baskets most of the second quarter, with neither team able to mount a decisive lead, Inkster came back and outscored the defending Mega-Red champs, 14-9, to take a 26-23 lead at half.

Balanced scoring by a trio of Inkster players - Laelah Qawee, Khadrigrian Murphy and Keisha Young - gave the visitors a 12-point cushion in the third period, but when the quarter ended Steward and Amantha Combs carried the Tigers within seven points of eliminating the deficit.

The defending champs remained within range down the stretch, and came within two points of tying the game. The

Tigers never managed to score the equalizer.

According to Mann, the turning points became the free throw line where Inkster managed to pick off rebounds on both ends of one-in-ones thanks to Carena Easley and Young.

"If they had gotten one of those rebounds, I felt we would be in trouble," said Mann later.

Steward, held to eight points by Evelyn Heath the first three periods, erupted for eight in the pivotal fourth.

Heath countered with seven points, all coming in the second half.

Amantha Combs also tossed in 13 points for the Tigers who capitalized on eight of 13 from the

free throw line.

The Vikings replied with a pair of 17-point players in Qawee and Murphy. They also got a third player in double figures in Young.

"Getting both those rebounds after the one-in-ones late in the battle was instrumental in our team winning this game," noted Mann.

The Belleville loss ended a phenomenal 40-game winning streak for the Tigers on their home court.

The victory stretched Inkster's incredible winning streak to 30 over a two years period, reportedly the longest girls' high school varsity winning streak in the state.

Earlier last week, the Vikings turned back Dearborn, 71-35, for victory No. 29.

Inkster put away the Pioneers early as Young, who scored six of her 12 points in the first period, and Evans, who scored five of her eight, sparked a lopsided 25-5 first period lead en route to the one-sided victory.

Qawee led all scorers with 13 points, and Young added 12, while Heath and Tiffany Smith finished with 10 each.

It will not get any easier for Mann and his Vikings. Tuesday they faced a respected Wyandotte Roosevelt ball club, then, on Thursday, they will take on Taylor Truman in the Taylor high school's gym.

Lincoln Park pounds nail into Wayne's playoff coffin

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If there were a loss that really hurt Wayne Memorial and Coach Floyd Carter this season, it's the one they suffered at the hands of Lincoln Park Friday night.

The RailSplitters rallied to a 14-13 victory over host Wayne, and that loss by Carter's troops may have sounded the knell for his team's post-season playoff hopes.

With four victories in seven starts to begin the week with, and with two more games left in the season, the Zebras still have a shot of making it to the post season.

But they need two more victories. Six wins buys a team a ticket to the MHSAA playoffs this season.

Realistically, Taylor Truman,

next in line for the Zebras, could provide one of those wins. But, on Week 9, Wayne faces none other than cross-district opponents Westland John Glenn, and a Wayne Memorial victory would be considered a major upset in the regular season's finale.

The Rockets have wrapped up the Western Lakes, Lakes Division title with a 5-0 record and they'll be considered the goliath in the fall classic.

Oh, yes, Goliath did lose in his first and only bout with David. Wayne fans can only hope that Farmington Hills Harrison, No. 1 ranked in the state, bangs the Rockets up so badly that they have problems recuperating.

From the starting kickoff, to the missed point-after in the fourth period, Wayne had ample opportunities to stash away win No. 5.

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Firebirds jump off to 5-0 record, title

Wayne's Firebirds jumped off to a 5-0 record and a tournament championship in Bantam AA Hockey competition.

In their five appearances in the young season, the Firebirds have been near perfect on defense.

Mike Zimmerman, a life-long Firebird, scored his seventh goal of the weekend, and the game-winner in the championship game with 8:17 left in the third period. Zimmerman's goal broke a one-all tie and sealed the victory over the Grosse Pointe Bulldogs.

Wayne's defensemen Jamie Bazzo evened up the score in the second quarter with a blast from the blue line that found its way through the traffic and in the back of the Grosse Pointers' net.

The momentum immediately

changed to the Wayne skaters the rest of the evening.

Dustin McGowan assisted on both goals and earned tournament MVP as selected by the tournament officials. Mary Barski made timely saves in goal throughout the hard-fought contest.

Earlier in the day, the Firebirds turned back Alpena, 6-3, to advance out of the semifinals. Dustin McSwain scored two goals and added three assists. Others scoring for the Birds included David Srrah, who also fired two across the net; Zimmerman, who accounted for one goal and an assist; Ed Hammond, a goal and an assist.

Brian Doolittle, Dan Blazo, Sam Russell, Andrew Dalla, and

Andy Majorana each contributed an assist.

In earlier games, the Firebirds defeated Alpena, 3-1, as Matt Janiga stopped 17 of 18 shots to pace Wayne to the preliminary round victory.

Defenseman Dan Rieckhoff quarterbacked the power play to insure the victory.

Wayne also defeated Downers Grove Huskies, 4-1. The line of Steve Kuehne, Blazo and Ed Hammond contributed immensely toward the victory, while forwards Justin Vasas and Jason Murrasaki got the job done defensively for the Firebirds.

Wayne started the tournament with a solid defensive perfor-

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Romulus to host national tourney

The City of Romulus has been designated as the host for an international karate championship.

In cooperation with city officials and the recreation department, the KICKS Tae Kwon Do and Fitness Centers, Inc., will host the KTA National Championships on Oct. 13.

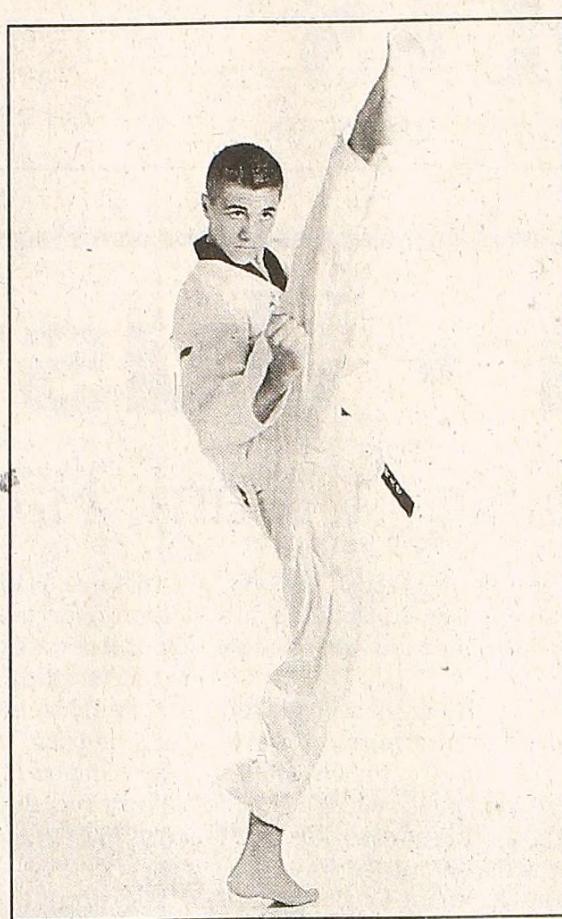
Competitors from around the country will be competing for the gold on Saturday at Romulus High School, on Wayne Road.

Competition will be in two categories: Form, a set pattern of blocking and countering movements defending against imaginary opponents judged on balance, speed, power, and power application of technique.

Sparring - is an exciting display of very dynamic and powerful kicking techniques combined with punches in a non-stop action judged properly executed techniques into legal areas of the body and head. This style of Olympic Tae Kwon Do competition consists mainly of spectacular displays of kicking ability with punches only allowed to the body.

Participants are well protected with chest protectors, head gear, arm and shin pads and mouthpieces.

Also, on Sunday, the city of Romulus will entertain the 7th World Chung Do Kwan Championships. Chung Do Kwan is the largest and original training system of modern day Tae Kwon Do.



One of the competitors who will be competing on Saturday displays his form.

Athletes from the United States, England, Scotland, Germany, Hong Kong, and Puerto Rico will be represented at the world-wide tournament.

For further information, contact KICKS Tae Kwon Do at 734-728-3027 or Richard Marsh at the city of Romulus: 734-942-7571.

Belleville gets an angry Fordson on the rebound

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Belleville coach Bob LaPointe knows from past experience that when it comes to football, Fordson has an outstanding tradition of fielding excellent teams.

And on Friday, when the two arch-rivals meet in Dearborn, the veteran Belleville coach realizes that his Tigers are in for a battle, despite the Tractors so-so record in 2001.

Fordson has produced some of the outstanding players and teams in the state over the years, but the Tractors are coming off of an embarrassing 27-0 defeat at the hands of Allen Park.

The loss leaves the Tractors with an even .500 record (3-3 overall, 2-3 in the Mega-Red) and they will be eager to redeem themselves on the gridiron at the expense of the visiting Belleville ball club.

In the meanwhile, Belleville is coming off of an impressive victory over Monroe, one of the pre-season title hopefuls. The 21-6 victory over the Trojans lifted the Tigers to an impressive 4-1 Mega-Red record and a 5-2 overall record.

If the Tigers can - and that's a big "if" put the Tractors away - they will also seal a playoff berth. This year, in the expanded Michigan High School Athletic Association's playoff format, any team that wins six of their games, will be invited to compete in the post-season. So far, Westland John Glenn and Plymouth-Canton have earned the distinction and have qualified for the playoffs from this area.

Monroe was a surprisingly easy "W" for the Tigers.

And they can thank their overall defense for the achievement, and the individual performances of senior Jerriel Burrus, who accounted for all three of the Tigers' touchdowns. Burrus finished the productive night with 102 yards rushing.

Belleville will wrap up the regular season on the home turf against neighboring rival, Ypsilanti.

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS ALLEY VACATION

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Romulus has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on Monday, November 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of an alley abutting lot 62 and lots 1 through 13 inclusive, Ecorse Community Subdivision.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, or telephone (734) 942-7540, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, November 26, 2001.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING!

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN Notice of Public Hearing

Residents of Van Buren Township are notified that at the October 16, 2001, Township Board meeting at Township Hall, a Public Hearing will open for discussion of the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds, or other budgetary matters. The 2001 Amended General Fund Budget proposal totals \$8,843,387; the proposed 2002 General Fund Budget totals \$10,061,197. The Special Revenue Funds under consideration are Fiscal Year CDBG, D.D.A., French Landing Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Fund, Landfill Fund, Museum Fund, Hannan Road Project (SAD), Bemis Road Project (SAD), 911 Service Fund, Federal forfeiture Fund and State Forfeiture Fund. Each of these funds has an anticipated budget which is available for public review. Consideration of each of the funds will be heard at the Public Hearing and will be an agenda item for Board deliberation. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The specific proposals are available for your review in the Clerk's office, on Friday, October 12, 2001, at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township.

Joannie Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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tually set up Mitchell's touchdown.

Henry Love booted the extra point that gave the hosts a 7-0 lead.

But before the intermission, Lincoln Park drove 30-yards in two plays to score after an offensive pass interference penalty which forced Wayne to punt.

The score didn't change until 3:50 in the third quarter when Lincoln Park got a break. LP's Chad Person recovered a teammate's fumble in the Wayne end zone for the visitor's first TD, and the extra point was good, lifting

the visitors to the lead (14-7) for the first time in the game.

Early in the fourth, Wayne made its move.

Lappan this time put on a show that featured a drive that covered 80-yards in six plays, including a 19-yard dash by T.J. Dillard from the Wayne 25 on a third and five situation.

Mitchell then drove into the LP defense and broke loose on a 41-yard touchdown run.

It was up to Love to tie the game, but his kick for the extra point was blocked.

Lincoln Park managed to defend its precarious one-point edge the rest of the game.

Mitchell had his best game this

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be represented by Tim Simon, Dorian Bow, and Eric Thompson. Others who were named to the team from the Twister roster are James Chapman, Earl Sulton and Henry Jones, while Steve Hohl will be at the free safety.

Alternates on defense include DeVaughn Smith and Lonnae Bryant.

"These local athletes represent the best senior amateur football players our communities have to offer and we acknowledge and congratulate each on receiving recognition for their outstanding contributions on the field of play," said Coach Brown. "We, the Twister staff and board, sincerely hope that our fans and sponsors are as pleased as is the total team."

The first round of the LakeShore Conference champi-

onship playoffs will begin on Oct. 13 with the Twisters as host to the Lorain Steelmen.

The Steelmen finished runers-up in the Southern (Ohio) Division.

The playoff game will be staged at 7 p.m. at Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium.

"We're praying for good weather and a large supportive group of fans," stressed J. Glenn Brothers, General manager of the Michigan Twisters.

the Firebirds to the Windy City at the end of October for their next tournament.

Matt Janiga was strong in goal. Defensive mates Patrick Davison and Alex Bates set the physical tone for the weekend by hitting everything on the ice.

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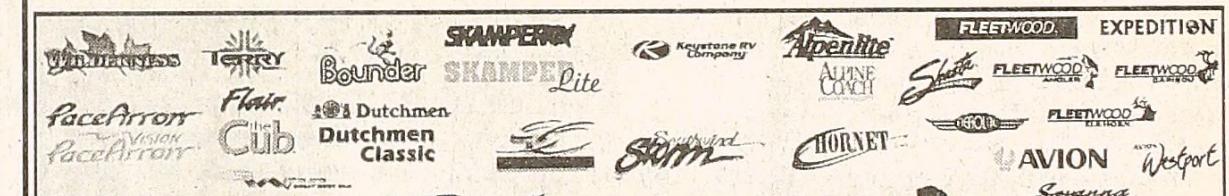
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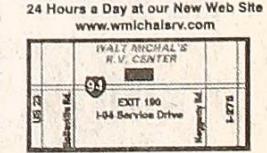
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Local churches unite to walk for hunger

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Special Writer

October 7 was the 19th annual "Crop Walk" for the city of Romulus and the Belleville Tri-Community. Church members from both areas, as well as students from Romulus High School and State Representative Bruce Patterson walked the 6.2 miles from Community United Methodist Church in Romulus to Trinity Episcopal Church in Van Buren Township.

Participants pledged donations that were given to them from the community. Virg Stoltz is the Crop Walk's biggest contributor, raising 3,000 dollars every year by writing letters to community leaders and friends. Romulus High School pledges money for every student that participates.

Of the money that's raised for those in need, 25 percent goes to local outreach programs such as Belleville Food Closet, Helping Hands of Romulus, St. Vincent de Paul and the Food Pantry.

These organizations will then use the money to feed less fortunate families in Romulus and the Belleville Tri-Community. The other 75 percent goes to international outreach programs and this year a portion of that will go to the rescue workers in New York.

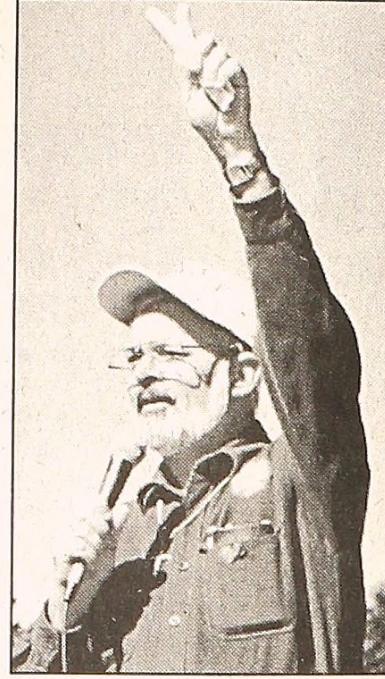
David Bower is the director of the Crop Walk for the state of Michigan. According to Bower, there are 150 Crop Walks statewide per year. "There are 37 Crop Walks today, it's the biggest day (for the walk) in the state of Michigan," said Bower. About 26,000 Michiganders participate in Crop Walk annually.

As a volunteer, Bower worked in Pakistan and India helping the hungry. It was there that he decided to help Church World Services with their Crop Walk in Michigan.

The Crop Walk began with walkers gathered at the parking lot of Community United Methodist. David Bower and local program coordinator Hannah Anthony thanked everyone for coming.

Father John Hagan of Trinity Episcopal Church conducted a roll call for participating churches and Romulus High School. A prayer was led by the pastor of Belleville Presbyterian Church and a liturgy was led by Pastor Robert Brenner of Faith United Methodist, also in Belleville.

Along the way volunteers offered snacks to weary walkers and cars from the church community gave rides to those who might have difficulty completing the course. Hannah Anthony, local program coordinator, stayed behind to make sure that every participant completed the course or were assisted to the end by a vehicle, if need be.



Father Hagan of Trinity Episcopal Church shouts out the roll call.

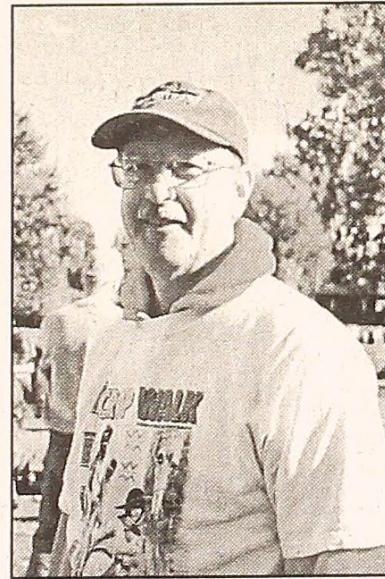
At Trinity Episcopal, the end of the course, walkers were treated to pizza donated by Hungry Howie's as well as coffee, hot cocoa and cookies.

"People are searching for positive things to do, positive actions they can take, especially now. People want to know they're making a difference," said walker Catherine Powers.

Local outreach programs let the walkers know that they were making a difference by thanking them before the walk. "We're very gratified with the turnout," said a volunteer from St. Vincent de Paul, who always receives valuable funding from the Crop Walk.

"Without the Crop Walk, we couldn't do it," said Mickey Keehan from the Belleville Food Closet.

Seven tri-community churches participated in the Crop Walk including Belleville Church of God, Belleville Presbyterian, Faith United Methodist, First United Methodist, Trinity Episcopal, St. Anthony's Parish and Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist.



David Bower, director of Crop Walk for the state of Michigan was in attendance.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL 46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider establishing Industrial Development District Number 18 and to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Visteon Corporation, 5500 Auto Club Dr., Dearborn, MI 48126, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcels:

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12Y1A Y2B1 Y2C1 PT OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 12 T3SR8E BEG N89DEG 31M 11S W 1059.66FT FROM THE CEN 1/4 COR TH S0DEG 34M 02S E 727.78FT TH N 00C CONC TO THE E RAD 3716.72FT CHD SELY 1183FT TH N0DEG 52M 52S W 1875FT TH N89DEG 31M 11S W 195FT POB 6.88AC

#7 V-125-83-047-99-0015-000

12Z1 THE W 15 AC OF THE E 40 AC OF THAT PT OF THE E 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 12 T3S R8E LYING N OF THE CEN LINE OF TYLER RD EXC THE S 60 FT THEREOF ALSO EXC THE SWLY 0.05 AC THEREOF DEEDED TO MICH STATE HWY DEPT AND RECORDED IN L 16996 OF DEED P 16 WCR 14.5 ACRES

#8 V-125-83-047-99-0017-000

12AA1A PART OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 12 T3S R8E BEG S0DEG 29M 55S W 1955.28FT AND N88DEG 28M W 60FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 12 TH N89DEG 44M 33S W 320.87FT TH N41 DEG 27M 22S W 46.10FT TH S89DEG 08M 43S W 85FT TH S54DEG 49M 19S W 53.20FT TH N0DEG 30M 42S E 340FT TH S88DEG 28M E 480.12FT TH S0DEG 29M 55S W 345FT POB 3.70AC

#9 V-125-83-047-99-0018-000

12AA2A PART OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 12 BEG AT CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 12 TH S0DEG 29M 55S W 2010.28FT TH N88DEG 28M W 60FT TH N0DEG 29M 55S E 400FT TH N88DEG 28M W 480.12FT TH N0DEG 30M 42S E 1622.83FT TH S87DEG 08M 05S E 540.10FT POB EXC S 55FT 20.52AC

#10 V-125-83-047-99-0020-000

12BB1B 13C1 N ELY 2.10 AC OF PT OF SEC 12 AND 13 T3S R8E BEG N89DEG 13M 10S W 361.32FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR OF SEC 13 TH N89DEG 13M 10S W 361.32FT TH N0DEG 39M 10S W 2676.24FT TH N0DEG 55M 10S W 654.86FT TH S89DEG 56M 50S E 358.48FT TH S1DEG 01M E 662.70FT TH S0DEG 41M 10S E 2673.24FT POB 2.10AC

#11 V-125-83-048-99-0001-000

12CC1A PT OF SE 1/4 SEC 12 T3S R8E BEG S 0D 29M 55SEC W 592FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 12 TH S 88D 55M 05SEC E 660FT TH S 0D 29M 55SEC W 1023FT TH N 88D 55M 05SEC W 660.00FT TH N 0D 29M 55SEC E 1023.00FT POB 15.50ACRES

#12 V-125-83-048-99-0002-000

12CC1B PT SE 1/4 SEC 12 T3S R8E BEG S 0D 29M 55SEC W 1615.00FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 12 TH S 88D 55M 05SEC E 495.00FT TH S 0D 29M 55SEC W 396.00FT TH N 88D 55M 05SEC W 495.00FT TH N 0D 29M 55SEC E 396.00FT POB EXC S 55.00FT OF THE W 428.72FT 3.96ACRES

#13 V-125-63-048-99-0004-000

12DD1 13B1 THAT PART OF THE W 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SEC 12 LYING SLY OF THE CEN LINE OF TYLER RD ALSO THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 13 ALSO THE S 1/2 OF THE E 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 13 T3S R8E EXC N 50 FT OF W 428.2FT THEREOF ADJ TO CEN LINE OF TYLER RD ALSO EXC SWLY 16.12AC THEREOF A TOTAL EXC OF 16.61AC DEEDED TO MICH STATE HWY DEPT IN L 16787 OF DEEDS P 508 WCR 24.85ACRES

#14 V-125-83-048-99-0019-000

12LL3B 3C1 PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 12 T3S R8E BEG N1DEG 07M 20S E 1160.05FT FROM SE COR SEC 12 TH N87DEG 18M 30S W 250FT TH S1DEG 07M 20S W 125FT TH N87DEG 18M 30S W 419.44FT TH N1DEG 10M 40S E 650FT TH S87DEG 18M 30S E 418.81FT TH S1DEG 07M 20S W 350FT TH S87DEG 18M 30S E 250FT TH S1DEG 07M 20S W 175FT POB 7.25AC

#15 V-125-83-048-99-0010-000

12HH2 PT OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 12 BEG N87DEG 34M 42S W 680.70FT FROM E 1/4 COR SEC 12 TH S0DEG 20M 568 W 2013.81FT TH N82DEG 58M 13S W 337.85FT TH N0DEG 59M 42S E 579.02FT TH N87DEG 14M 15S W 350.91FT TH N0DEG 20M 56S E 1408.42FT TH S87DEG 34M 42S E 680.0FT POB 26.52AC

#16 V-125-83-048-99-0005-704

12M1B1B1, P1B1A, Q1B1A PT OF NW 1/4 SEC 12 T3S R8E BEG S 02D 04M 20S E 919.10FT FROM N 1/4 COR OF SEC 12 TH S 02D 04M 20S E 1749.31FT TH N 89D 31M 11S W 1058.10FT TH N 00D 34M 02S W 1132.83FT TH N 11D 54M 29S E 401.70FT TH N 33D 31M 39S E 261.90FT TH S 89D 38M 46S E 779.63FT TO POB EXC WLY 200FT THEREOF 32.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: King, Payne, Hart, Herman, Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Budd. Others in attendance: Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Environmental Director Ballard, Park Manager Camis, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of twenty three (23).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the agenda with the following changes, the removal of "New Business" Item #1 "Consider recommendation to combine parcels V125-83-082-01-0003-302 and V125-83-082-01-0003-303, parcels 3b1 and 3b2-Robelle Acres Sub.", the renumbering of the remaining agenda items and the correction of the date on "New Business" Item #2c the date should read "with term to expire October 1, 2004". Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of September 17, 2001, as presented. Carried. Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2001, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter thanking a staff member of Developmental Services for her assistance helping fix a flat tire.

A letter thanking former Director Perkins and Officer Devos for their assistance with a personal protection matter.

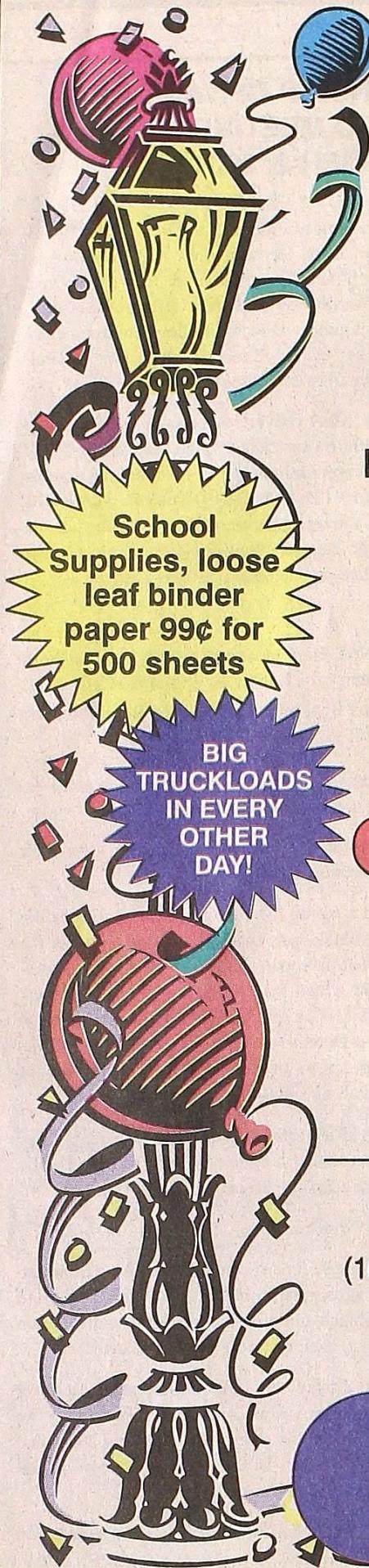
Interim Director Smolen read a memo from Sergeant Brooks regarding an incident in which two individuals were falsely soliciting funds for the relief efforts in New York. The following individuals are to be commended for their involvement which lead to the arrests: Farmer Jack Manger Ronald Gontko, Officer Devos, Officer Valinski. Detective Abdilla, Detective Keele and Detective Papin, Sergeant Brooks was unable to attend this meeting due to an emergency and certificates of appreciation for these individuals will be given at a future date.

Eric LaCruze a member of the CHIPS (Citizens Helping to Improve Public Safety) Committee presented a check for \$260 to the Public Safety Department to purchase educational fire safety coloring books.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2001-24 to accept the project agreement from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond Program and authorized the Supervisor to execute the agreement. Carried.

Hart moved, Jahr seconded to dissolve the Lake Committee, to approve the reappointment of David Brownlee (Ton), Gibson to the Environmental Commission with terms to expire October 1, 2004, and to approve the appointment of Norm Debuck to



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